Local Mandate Fiscal Impact Estimate Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2016 Regular Session

Part I: Measure Information

Bill Request #: 816					
Bill #: HB 258					
Bill Subject/Title: An Act relating to marriage licenses and declaring an emergency.					
Sponsor: Rep. Mike Denham					
Unit of Government: City x County Urban-County Unified Local x Charter County x Consolidated Local x Government					
Office(s) Impacted: County Clerks					
Requirement:x Mandatory Optional					
Effect on Powers & Duties:x _ Modifies Existingx _ Adds New Eliminates Existing					
Part II: Purpose and Mechanics					
HB 258 provides for the option of using either of two forms of marriage licenses. One identifies the marrying couple as "bride and groom" and the other identifies them as "first and second parties". Additionally, the bill requires other changes in the marriage license forms as follows:					
The inclusion of maiden names of parents; and					
The title of the clerk or deputy clerk and a signature "indicating that the form has been completely filled out and all applicable fees and taxes have been collected";					

Part III: Fiscal Explanation, Bill Provisions, and Estimated Cost

HB 258 removes the requirement that the person performing the marriage ceremony to

identify the county or city where his license to perform marriages was issued.

The fiscal impact on local governments will be nil to minimal, as the content of the forms, by statute, are "prescribed by the Department for Libraries and Archives".

Data Source(s):	Kentucky Association	on of Countie	s; Kentucky Cour	nty Clerk's Ass	ociation _
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